Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Is it not true that some boys who were singing songs and passing that side recently were prevented from doing so on the ground that it was not a thoroughfare?

First Member of Council.—

I do not know.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Has not the Manager put up a board there to the effect that it is not a thoroughfare?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. P. Basappa Setty.—

Has not the Chairman of the Jennapur Village Panchayet informed the Government that the whole of the available land will be required for the village extension?

First Member of Council.—

I want notice.

MESSRS. H. N. PARAMESWARAPPA GOWDA and V. V. IYER (Shimoga Taluk).—

Q.—34. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(*a*) What is the principle underlying the allotment of lands under the scheme of the Bhadra Colony?

(*b*) What is the number of acres (dry and wet) reserved for the Colony?

(*c*) How many persons were recommended by the Committee for the grant of land in the Colony?

(*d*) How many of them were actually granted lands?

(*e*) How are the remaining lands disposed of?

(*f*) How many have been given chances from Shimoga Taluk?

(*g*) Would it not have been expedient to grant lands under this scheme to some of enthusiastic educated raiyats?

(*h*) Are they aware of the remarks made by the Director of Agriculture in this connection at the 20th session of the recent Economic Conference (March 1930)?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—34. (*a*) The question is not clear.

(*b*) It was proposed to reserve 440 acres of dry and 300 acres wet. It now appears doubtful if so much wet land is available.

(*c*) Eleven including the leader.

(*d*) Eight of those selected including the leader have joined the Colony. Others have not.

(*e*) They have not been disposed of.

(*f*) Selection has not been made on the basis of the locality from which the candidates came.

(*g*) Applications satisfying the conditions prescribed will be considered.

(*h*) What remarks are referred to is not clear.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Did not the committee appointed to select candidates recommend that two non-technically qualified applicants should be selected?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I want notice.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Was not Dr. Coleman, who was a member of that committee, of that opinion?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I want notice.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

How many of those selected have now declined to join the Colony?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

Two.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

What are the proposals and the arrangements made to fill up the vacancies?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

Dr. Coleman's proposals in the matter are under consideration. It is not possible to state those proposals now.

Mr. D. S.. Mallappa.—

Will Government refer the matter to the committee again?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

That is also under consideration.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

When will the Government be able to decide the matter?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments —

Within 8 or 10 days.

Mr. M. S. Linge Gowda.—

Is there any idea of taking 2 candidates over and above the number originally fixed?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments. –

I want notice.

Mr. G. Mallanna.—

Is there any idea of confining selections, in filling up the two vacancies referred to, to the original applicants only?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments. —

I cannot answer that now.

Another Member.—

Should not 3 places be available now because, as against 11 originally proposed, only 8 applicants have been selected?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

It has now been proposed to select only 10 of the applicants because it is feared that there might not be land enough for more.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Did not the committee report that there was more land than required?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Has the leader deposited earnest money just as the other colonists?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I want notice.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Have all the 8 colonists paid it?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I want notice.

Mr. M. C. Linge Gowda.—

Are the Government going to call for applications in connection with the two existing vacancies?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

I cannot say that now. The question is under consideration.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Is it not true that the committee recommended two non-technically qualified men being selected as members of the Colony?

Dewan.—

Government are guided chiefly, if not solely, by the recommendations made by the Director. They do not generally depart from his recommendations.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Was not the Director of Agriculture a party to that recommendation?

Dewan.—

Might have or might not have been. But he was not precluded from making any recommendations of his own.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

Have all the 8 colonists now selected got practical agricultural experience?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

Yes.

Mr. K. T. Bhashyam Iyengar.—

What are the maximum and minimum extents of the holdings so far given out?

Secretary to Government, Development Departments.—

All holdings are the same in area.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Will the Government please refer the question of filling up the two vacancies and giving opportunity to two non-technically qualified men, to the committee again?

Dewan.—

We shall consider that.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.—(*Resumed.*)

Resolution No. 4

MR. BAGAMANE DEVAGOWDA moved the following resolution:—

"This Assembly recommends to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore the necessity for making suitable provision in the Budget for starting a Coffee Bank immediately at Chikmagalur."

He said that a year and a half back the Director of Industries and Commerce as well as the Registrar of Co-operative Societies had convened a meeting of planters at Chikmagalur, explained to them the advantages of starting a coffee bank and exhorted them to start one. They agreed to do so and also to collect share subscriptions to the extent of Rs. 2 lakhs. But the Government had not come to a decision till now in spite of the fact, that repeated representations were being made to them in this behalf. Such banks existed in several countries, and in America and elsewhere the State had helped coffee planters with loans to the extent of lakhs of pounds at a time when the price of coffee had fallen and the planters were stranded. Even on the West Coast, the Imperial Bank was helping planters with large loans at easy rates of interest. But recently, due to the Swadeshi movement, the market had become very tight and their help was not so easily forthcoming. The British firms